Edwin O. Schlesinger
[redacted]

August 14, 1979

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic
Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Re: Proposed loan of Confederate Half Dollar to Louisiana State Museum for the re-opening of the New Orleans Mint

Dear Mr. Newman:

I certainly enjoyed talking with you on August 10.

In accordance with our conversation, I am interested in whether or not you would consider loaning your Confederate Half Dollar to the Louisiana State Museum for the reopening of the New Orleans Mint. This event is set for Saturday and Sunday, November 17 and 18, 1979. It will mark the first access to the building by the general public since the Mint closed 70 years ago.

Your Confederate Half Dollar would be the highlight of the exhibit, especially because the only exhibit shown for that event will be the history of the building which will, of course, feature its numismatic history.

I am also advised that this event will include at least a reception and a dinner on the same weekend. If you lent your Confederate Half Dollar, you and Mrs. Newman would be honored guests at these events. Naturally, I would be pleased to have you visit New Orleans.

Should you agree to this loan, the Louisiana State Museum would enter into a formal loan agreement, which would, among other things, provide for:

1) Insurance coverage from the time the coin left your vault in St. Louis until it is returned to your vault;

2) 24 hour security during its stay in New Orleans;

3) During the exhibit hours, it would be housed in a case, constructed to your satisfaction, with a guard stationed by it at all times; and

4) During the hours when the exhibit will be closed to the public, it would be removed to the Louisiana State Museum's vault.

I hope that you and Mrs. Newman will give this request serious consideration, as I think that your loan of the Confederate Half Dollar would constitute a significant numismatic event in New Orleans.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration. Best regards to you and Mrs. Newman.

Sincerely,

EDWIN O. SCHLESINGER

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 21, 1979

Mr. Edwin O. Schlesinger

[redacted]

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your nice letter of August 14, 1979, requesting the loan of the Confederate Half Dollar and inviting my wife and me to the gala. If the loan of this coin could be so important to the success of your event we might lend it, provided that its ownership is not mentioned or its value stated or mentioned in anything published for the affair or released to the press. These principles are important to us.

This attitude has nothing to do with the fact that New Orleans tops every city in the country in crime increase according to a recent news article published here. The interesting history of a numismatic item of this nature in our opinion is the right approach to its importance.

My wife and I at a later date can make a decision as to whether to come, as the coin could go alone.

I also feel that any housing in which it is to be placed would be in a housing which should be sent here and in which the coin would be returned. This would eliminate any handling or switching possibility. The best way to display a coin of this nature is to rotate its housing on a horizontal axis mechanically so that both sides could be seen. A little motor can be activated by pressing an electric button. I have such a small mechanism which I developed for other coins and it could be readily copied.

Do you know what the insurance cost would be? I am not particularly enthusiastic about moving the exhibit back and forth from the Mint to the Museum's vault. Perhaps it should remain in the place where it is exhibited and have a guard there. Guards are of little value, as you may know.

Please discuss this matter further with the Louisiana State Museum and see whether the project justifies the trouble.

Your enthusiasm certainly makes us want to comply with your request, but we want to be sure that it is practical before we consider any such arrangement further.

Sincerely,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

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Edwin O. Schlesinger
[redacted]

September 20, 1979

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic
Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

McDonald called me 9/25/79
Agreed on $400,000 valuation
Sent him rotator. They will
make the mount. They will
send courier or we will bring.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter of August 21. I was late in responding to it because I have been handling a couple of legal matters which consumed all of my time.

I spoke with Robert McDonald, Director of the Louisiana State Museum, after I received your letter. We discussed the various points raised in your letter, and I will cover each of them below in the order in which they appear in your letter.

The loan of the Confederate Half Dollar would be made with the provision that its ownership is not mentioned or its value stated or mentioned in anything published for the affair or released to the press.

With respect to the case, Mr. McDonald requests that you send a dimensional sketch of the mechanism which you described. He would then determine whether or not the Museum could make such a mechanism. Alternatively, if you have such a mechanism, I feel sure that the Museum would agree to use it, and same would be put in an appropriate case. As a second alternative, Mr. McDonald suggested that the coin be displayed stationary on its edge in a case so that the people could walk around the case to see both sides.

In any event, the case would have two locks, and Mr. McDonald would hold the key to one of them. The viewing areas of the case would probably be made from 3/8" plexiglass. If this material is not satisfactory, please advise, and every effort will be made to use something which would be satisfactory to you.

La State Museum [redacted]

Relative to the insurance, the Museum has a Fine Arts Policy and the coin would be insured on a rider to that policy. The Museum would agree to insure the coin for whatever value you determine proper. As a side note, the Museum recently received a donation of the Chennault Collection of oriental porcelain. This collection was owned by the widow of Gen. Claire Chennault, a native of Louisiana. Most of the pieces in the collection are quite rare, and one piece is valued at $250,000.00. The entire collection is insured in the same manner that your Confederate Half Dollar would be insured.

With respect to housing the coin in a museum vault during non-exhibit hours, there would be no need to move the coin from the Mint to the Museum's vault in the main Museum building, because there is a brand new vault in the Mint. This vault is controlled electronically with contacts and also has a sonic system in it. During the weekend that the coin would be on display, there will be a guard in the Mint at all times. Alternatively, the Museum would post a twenty-four hour guard by the case.

With respect to moving the coin from St. Louis to New Orleans to St. Louis, should you and Mrs. Newman decide not to attend, the Museum would send a courier who would personally transport the coin both ways.

I also asked Mr. McDonald about the die for the Confederate Half Dollar, which you had previously advised was in the Museum's collection at one time. Mr. McDonald advised that he has never seen any item which would indicate that the die was ever actually owned by the Museum. He also advised that the Museum does own one of the restrikes and a wax impression of one side of the coin, which at one time may have been confused with the die.

With respect to your concern about the status of the Museum, Mr. McDonald furnished the following references, any of whom you are free to contact:

Mr. Dillon Ripley, Secretary, Smithsonian Institute

Dr. Robin Winks, Master,
Berkely College, Yale University

Mr. Lawrence Reger, Director,
American Association of Museums,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Jerry George, Director,
American Association for State and Local History,
Nashville, Tennessee

The Museum is a member of the American Association of Museums.

I hope all of the above satisfactorily answers the items in your letter. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

EDWIN O. SCHLESINGER

EOS/lac

Sept. 25, 1979

Mr. Charles White
Parcel Post-Mail Room
Marquette Bldg.

Mr. White:

Please stuff this box with some sort of filler to protect the contents. Send by parcel post and insure for $10.00. Please bill Eric P. Newman for same. Thank you very much.

Julie Hoppe

Julie Hoppe

P.S. Label is attached.

FROM

ERIC P. NEWMAN
[redacted]
400 WASHINGTON AVE. • ST. LOUIS, MO. 63102

Mr. Robert McDonald, Director
Louisiana State Museum
751 Chartres Street
New Orleans, LA 70116

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LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM

751 Chartres Street,

New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

(504) 568-6968

Robert R. Macdonald
Director

October 25, 1979

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Dear Mr. Newman:

I greatly appreciate your willingness to allow the State Museum to borrow the Confederate Half Dollar. The exhibition of this important piece would be the highlight of our two-day festival celebrating the completion of the restoration of the Mint.

As you know, we have had some difficulty in developing an acceptable premium to cover the insurance of the half dollar through the State Division of Insurance. Through Mr. A.L. Schlesinger,Ed Schlesinger's father, we were able to determine that insurance to a value of $400,000 could be obtained for a premium of approximately $3,000. I have discussed this possibility with our State Insurance Officer, who has informed me that the State, by law, can use only capital stock companies for insurance. Unfortunately, Lords of London is not such a company. The alternative under State regulations, would be to seek bids for this insurance. This process, through a very complicated bureaucracy, would take approximately two to three months. Obviously, we would be unable to procure the insurance in time for the November 17 and 18 festival. I, therefore, regret to inform you that we will be unable to accept your generous offer.

We would greatly appreciate your willingness to keep this offer open for the official opening of the completed Mint, which is scheduled for early 1981. In the meantime, I will be working with the State Insurance Office to provide an opportunity for the State Museum to borrow this important artifact related to the New Orleans Mint. I will be returning your display mechanism under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Robert R. Macdonald
Director

RRM/lee
cc: Mr. Edwin O. Schlesinger
Mr. A.L. Schlesinger

Edwin O. Schlesinger
[redacted]

December 9, 1982

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I hope you received my telephone message from a couple of weeks ago. My family and I are planning to be in St. Louis during the Holidays. We plan to arrive on December 17, and we will leave a day or two after Christmas.

Unless you advise me to the contrary, I will call you at your office sometime on Monday, December 20. I look forward to seeing you.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

EDWIN O. SCHLESINGER

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Edwin O. Schlesinger
[redacted]

June 2, 1983

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic and
Educational Foundation
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of a few days ago to the effect that I will be in St. Louis sometime on Saturday, June 18, and plan to be there for the next four to five days thereafter. As I mentioned to you, I have come across something that I think you will find interesting, and I wanted to deliver it personally to you.

You advised me that you have no plans to be away from St. Louis during the time that I will be there, so that I will probably call you at your office on Monday, June 20 to set up time when I can see you.

Best regards to you and Mrs. Newman.

Sincerely,

EDWIN O. SCHLESINGER

EOS:bga

Edwin O. Schlesinger
[redacted]

June 30, 1983

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic and
Educational Foundation
6450 Cecil
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Just a brief note to let you know how much I enjoyed visiting with you while I was in St. Louis last week.

Thank you so much for the autographed copy of your book on the 1804 Dollar, as well as the stereoptican view of the corner of St. Charles and Julia Streets here in New Orleans.

I am deeply satisfied that you like the Confederate Half Dollar Plate, as well as the other St. Louis material which I brought you.

Enclosed herewith is an article on the New Orleans Mint which is out of a recent Real Estate supplement to The Times-Picayune/The States-Item. I hope the article will be of interest to you.

I want to clear up one item. The article may convey to you that with exhibits on Mardi Gras and Jazz, and retail outlets, the mint building has taken on a "honky-tonk" atmosphere. I think that nothing could be further from the truth. As I mentioned to you, Robert McDonald, Director of the Louisiana State Museum, is a bright, capable and energetic person. I know that he is taking a personal role in the

development of the Mint Museum and that he would not permit such an atmosphere to pervade that building.

I do hope that you and Mrs. Newman will see fit to come down here, if for nothing more than to pick up the other eleven Confederate Half Dollar Plates! Nothing would please me more than to spend a few days with you here, particularly to show you how the Louisiana State Museum operates and how it has changed from the dark days of the 1920's and 1930's.

I look forward to hearing from you and hopefully to seeing you here in New Orleans.

Best regards to you and Mrs. Newman.

Sincerely,

EDWIN O. SCHLESINGER

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Enclosure

Edwin O. Schlesinger
[redacted]

July 5, 1983

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic and
Educational Foundation
6450 Cecil
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Following up on my letter of last week, I enclose herewith an article from the "Lagniappe" section of the July 1 edition of The Times-Picayune relative to the exhibit on Louis XIV, the "Sun King", an exhibit which will open at the Louisiana State Museum next April 29, more or less in conjunction with the opening of the Louisiana World's Exposition. I thought you would be interested in this exhibit, because it relates not only to my neck of the woods, but also to the entire Louisiana territory as well as the French Empire of the Seventeenth and early Eighteenth Centuries. Perhaps you and Mrs. Newman will plan a visit here so that you may view this exhibit.

After I returned to New Orleans, I gave your name and address to Gary Hendershott, the dealer from whom I bought those early Louisiana documents which I showed you when I was in St. Louis. I suggested that he send you photocopies of the early Missouri documents along with their prices so that you could consider whether or not you want to purchase them. I hope you hear from him soon.

I am pleased that you liked the plate, as well as the other items.

Best regards to you and Mrs. Newman.

Sincerely,

EDWIN O. SCHLESINGER

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Enclosure

Edwin O. Schlesinger
[redacted]

July 13, 1983

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic and
Educational Foundation
6450 Cecil
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Bob McDonald, Director of the Louisiana State Museum, has finally furnished me with some additional information regarding the Confederate Half Dollar Plate.

He tells me that it is possible to use the plates as dinner plates, but he suggests that if this is done, the plates be hand washed and not washed in an automatic dishwasher.

He also advises me that the Friends of the Cabildo Museum Shop, in the Louisiana State Museum, presently has on hand ten of these plates.

Let me know if you want any more of these plates, and if so, how many you want. The plate retails for $30.00 a piece, but as a member of the Friends of the Cabildo, I can purchase them for you at a 10% discount.

My only condition, if you want any more plates, is that you make a personal visit here to pick them up!

Best regards to you and to Mrs. Newman.

Sincerely,

EDWIN O. SCHLESINGER

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Edwin O. Schlesinger
[redacted]

July 21, 1983

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic and
Educational Foundation
6450 Cecil
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I thought you would be interested in the latest copy of The Cabildo Arcade, the publication of The Friends of the Cabildo, the volunteer arm of the Louisiana State Museum.

In particular, I thought you would be interested in the Director's Report which begins in the right-hand column on page 3. I think you will see from this report how far-flung the operations of this Museum are. It has jurisdiction over six or seven buildings in New Orleans, including The Mint, The Cabildo and The Presbytere, as well as the buildings described in the Director's Report which are situated outside of New Orleans.

Bob McDonald has been Director of the Museum for almost ten years, and he continues to impress me.

I hope that all of this will help you to decide to make a visit here so you can see the operations of the Museum first hand.

Best regards to you and to Mrs. Newman.

Sincerely,

EDWIN O. SCHLESINGER

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Enclosure

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 7, 1983

Mr. Edwin O. Schlesinger
[redacted]

Dear Ed:

At a recent postal cardshow I bought two New Orleans items which I thought you might enjoy. They are enclosed.

My best wishes.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

Edwin O. Schlesinger 8/8/84

[redacted]

Dear Ed:

I have been offered a few Louisiana items which will be sent me on approval soon. Photocopies of photocopies are enclosed along with prices asked.

The prices seem high to me but I believe the owner will listen to offers. Any offers you might wish to make I'll submit.

How rare is the Mustrot? I'll probably buy it unless it is torn in half as it is in miserable shape. Please advise me.

The Clinton 25¢ I do not have. Do you? Do you want it if I decline as I have several other denominations?

The others I already have.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

Edwin O. Schlesinger
[redacted]

August 13, 1984

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic
Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

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I will do my best to get to this sometime this week, and I will write you shortly thereafter.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

EDWIN O. SCHLESINGER

EOS:bm

Edwin O. Schlesinger
[redacted]

July 25, 1985

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am planning to be in St. Louis with my family from August 2 through August 9.

It would be a highlight of my trip if we could get together. I would especially like to bring Robert, my 7 1/2 year old son, downtown for a tour of your Money Museum.

Unless I hear from you within the next few days that you are planning to be out of town, I will call you either sometime over the weekend when we arrive in St. Louis or on Monday, August 5.

I was not able to turn up any helpful information with respect to that 12 1/2¢ "Mississippi View" token. The name was totally unfamiliar to the people in Memphis to whom I mentioned it and showed the copy of the token which you sent.

Most of these people are long-time numismatists, so even if they do not collect tokens, I would assume, perhaps incorrectly, that at one time or another, they would have heard of this place if it had ever been located in Memphis.

One of them quite properly pointed out that with a name like that, the token could come from virtually any city along the Mississippi, even in the Iowa-Northern Illinois area.

Perhaps we can discuss this further when I see you.

In any event, I look forward to seeing you when my family and I are in St. Louis.

Best regards to you and Mrs. Newman.

Sincerely,

EDWIN O. SCHLESINGER

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Edwin O. Schlesinger
[redacted]

September 4, 1985

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

This is a very belated note of thanks to you. Shortly after we returned from St. Louis, my wife and I made a trip to California, and I was unable to write you before we left.

It was wonderful seeing you when we were in St. Louis. Both Robert and I enjoyed our visit with you. We both thank you for the lunch, the tours of your new building, St. Louis Centre and your Museum, the foreign coins, a copy of your book on the 1804 silver dollar and the drawings of New Orleans from Harper's.

If all that were not enough, you were most thoughtful to send me the stereo slide of New Orleans. I deeply appreciate your generosity, but I place an even greater value on your friendship.

Robert is very interested in his coins and we talk about our meeting with you and our visit to your Museum.

We look forward to seeing you the next time we are in St. Louis, if you do not surprise us and plan a visit here before then.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

EDWIN O. SCHLESINGER

EOS:bm

Squads Nos. 1 and 2 every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 5 o'clock P. M.
Squads Nos. 3 and 4 every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 5 o'clock P. M.

By order of
C. C. LEWIS, Captain.
J. M. PEARCE, O. S. jan 11

HEADQUARTERS ORLEANS HUSSARS,
New Orleans, January, 1861.

THE DRILLS OF THIS COMPANY will commence on the 1st inst., at the Jackson City Hall, corner of Secretary Race and Tchoupitoulas streets, as follows—

Squads 1 and 2, MONDAYS, at 4½ P. M.
" 3 and 4, WEDNESDAYS, at 4½ P. M.
" 5 and 6, THURSDAYS, " "
Battery drill, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 4½ P. M.
Monthly meetings first Monday in every month, at 13 Canal street.

By order of
S. J. McPHERSON, Captain.
WALTER S. CRAWFORD, O. S. jan 11

HEADQUARTERS LOUISIANA GUARD, CO. A,
Mechanics' Institute Building,
New Orleans, Jan. 3, 1861.

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO attend company drills every MONDAY and ARTILLERY EVENINGS, at 8 o'clock. Sentrys without uniform. Company assemble for Battalion drill every Thursday, at 8 o'clock, punctually. Fines for non-attendance will be strictly enforced, and any member absent for three consecutive drills will be reported to headquarters.

By order
GEO. H. GRAHAM, Captain.
C. W. ALLEN, O. S. jan 11

LINTON LIGHT INFANTRY.—THE MEN belonging to Company are hereby notified to be present for drills at No. 15, Perdido street, on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 8½ o'clock P. M.

By order of
P. GRANDPRE, Captain.
J. S. JONES, O. S. jan 11

ATTENTION, VOLUNTEERS!—A FEW more active and able bodied MEN will be received in the MONROE GUARDS. A fine opportunity is offered to those wishing to go into immediate active service.

Equipments and uniforms furnished.
Apply at the Armory, 61 CUSTOMHOUSE STREET, up stairs. jan 11

HEADQUARTERS CRESCENT RIFLES,
Corner Natchez and Camp streets,
New Orleans, Dec. 7, 1861.

CRESCENT BLUES—THE DRILLS OF COMPANY A are to take place as follows:

I.—Company Drills, MONDAYS at 5 o'clock P. M., in citizens' dress.

II.—Battalion Drills on FRIDAYS, at 8½ o'clock, P. M., in full uniform.

Monthly business meetings first Wednesday in each month, at 6 o'clock P. M. Fines will be rigidly enforced.

By order of
JOHN KNIGHT, Captain.
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HEADQUARTERS ORLEANS CADETS, CO. E,
Room No. 12, Merchants' Exchange,
New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1861.

MEMBERS OF THIS COMPANY ARE hereby ordered to attend drill on and after this date as follows:

Company Drills—TUESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, at 8½ o'clock.

Battalion Drill—FRIDAYS, at 3 o'clock P. M. Punctual attendance is required.

By order of
J. J. E. PLANCHARD, Captain.
E. B. HAMILTON, O. S. d31 tf

P. FIEROBE,

FRENCH AND ZOUAVE TAILOR,

No. 93 Conti street, between Bourbon and Dauphin,

Formerly Army Tailor in Algeria, France. Military Uniforms, and Clothing for Gentlemen and Children made to order in the best style, and at the shortest notice, for the most reasonable terms. n26 3m

COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.—MR. JOHN FREDERICK SCHRODER has been admitted a partner in our firm.
WM. PREHN & CO.
New Orleans, August 1, 1861. d19 18c

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF WARNEKEN, KIRCHHOFF & CO., is dissolved to day by limitation, and its name will be used hereafter, by either partner, for its liquidation only.

HENRY A. WARNEKEN,
FRED'K W. KIRCHHOFF,
EDWD. F. STUCKMYER.
New Orleans, December 31, 1861.

PARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of WARNEKEN & CO., for the purpose of transacting a Commission business.

HENRY A. WARNEKEN,

need for all the troops which can be raised, and Col. Miangolarra should be encouraged in his efforts. He has, we learn, gone to heavy expense already in equipping the men that have joined him, and will now have to depend solely upon his fellow-citizens for funds to equip the balance, and we hope that he will not have to call in vain.

THE CASE OF A. S. WITHERS.—The second trial of A. S. Witliers for the murder of Dr. Mather, was commenced in the First District Court yesterday morning. It occupied the attention of the court all day, and is likely to last for a day or two more. It will be recollected that Withers was tried about a month ago, but the jury failing to agree, a new trial was ordered. A conviction is considered very doubtful.

WAR UPON SHINPLASTERS.—In the First District Court yesterday, the District Attorney filed indictments against the following parties for issuing small notes contrary to law:

Messrs. Thomas, Abbott, Griswold, Grinder, S. T. Goodwyn, G. L. Konns, John Weber, A. A. Prey, J. & J. C. Davidson, G. Darlelton, N. Freschon, Hoelzel & Zoelly, Charles & Thos. Leeds, Charles Ogilvie and Geo. W. Gregor. Attachments were issued against all of them, and it was ordered that they be held in bail of $250 each to appear for trial.

A BURGLAR SHOT.—A burglar, in attempting to enter the house of Mr. George W. Gregor, at No. 151 Clio street, just before daylight yesterday morning, was shot by Mrs. Gregor, and, it is supposed, badly wounded. She heard some one climbing up one of the posts of the balcony at the front of the house, and as her husband was absent, she armed herself with his pistol and watched at a window, and as soon as the thief got on the balcony, she fired. She heard him make an exclamation of pain and surprise, and saw him quickly depart by the way he came. When day broke, upon examination, quite a quantity of blood was found on the spot and on the banquette underneath, so as to leave no doubt but that he had been seriously wounded. This is the third attempt which has been made to rob Mr. Gregor's house; but it is likely to be the last, as the thieves will now conclude that the inmates are dangerous people. It is to be hoped that the police will be able to trace the burglar by his wound and arrest him.

ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.—A German, named Dederick Vanderboone, was attacked by some unknown party on Wednesday night on Bienville street, who knocked down and robbed him of a carpet-bag containing clothing and money, and then beat him till he was insensible. No arrest has yet been made.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.—Three condemned criminals, named W. W. Cassidy, John Brown alias Scotty and John Mulholland, attempted to escape on Wednesday night, about 9 o'clock, from the Parish Prison, but were detected and recaptured by the officers.

SENT BEFORE THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—Josephine Schneider and Le Marien, f. m. c., charged with assault and battery, were yesterday ex-

with significant alacrity in regard to the Hampto he has naturally felt the ten who happened to be in the c but be struck with his brisk cended two flights of stairs, eye. The next morning, w table, he fell from his chair i now his remains lie in Holyw side of the ashes of Monroe. a whole people to show so gr respect for the memory of the of Richmond, from Presiden humblest mechanic, did to t In very truth, they delighted they honestly revered him. all classes of society were i him must have been grateful the last of the Southern I United States, a soul of the whose like the combined N lions, cannot present. Of th upon him in Congress and in t space forbids me to speak. in the city papers, and you r I have heard those of Mr. H highly commended.

As for war news, there is ing. Burnside's expedition after the whole character o to the Yankee prints, has that little design. We exp North Carolina, for it is said indolence, we have failed preparations to repel it. T Wise's Legion, which sh Island, is still here. Their, as he is generally called, h terrible illness, and now in as Hotspur himself. He retai with religious fervor. A called on him the other day, a soldier belonging to the lost in the mountains, came self to his commander. A questions, Wise looked at "Have you washed yours said the man, in a frighte going to as soon as I get a fa said Wise, "is a dollar." adding in terms of thunder yourself clean, spend all y wash every particle of Flo Every one of my men who must wash himself seven fied and become a sweet nostrils of the Lord and of

The soldier went his w what all this might mean.

We have a Herald of the torially that McClellan will items about the disagreeme and Mr. Chase on the curre dom, but nothing definite fr backdown will do little mo John Bull, while it hastens last is not a matter of very in its moral effect, which wi fully at the North as well opposite directions—inspirin them. Still, I side heartily we trust too much to Eng ourselves. The effect of th is most dangerous, for it di natural indolence and wa postpone preparations of th and to invite defeat by ma generally. If ever I get th tend to write a treatise, no by the most indubitable evi peace or in war, the people generous, foolishly brave are, must be displaced, ove the long-headed, cool, s provident, energetic race o is certain, there is no help f

Daily Picayune Apr. 17, 1868
p. 7, col 1

Destruction of all steel and copper plates made by Amer Bk Note Co of issues of the City of New Orleans in front of Mayor + other officials. Describes all 16 plates.

Louisiana Courier Apr. 23, 1819
p. 3, col 4.

Plates Bank of Orleans destroyed.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 31, 1990

Mr. Edwin O. Schlesinger
[redacted]

Dear Ed:

We have not been in contact for a long time and I hope you are well and thriving.

I recently came across an unusual newspaper item listing the people in New Orleans who had issued scrip notes by early 1862. I thought this might be helpful to whomever is working on the Louisiana paper money project.

I also came across some references to destruction of plates, which information may also be helpful.

I hope they will be of interest.

Sincerely,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv